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### Sailors Give Banquet in Honor of Freyler

Officers and crew of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jeremiah O'Brien tendered a complimentary banquet to Edward Freyler, manager of The Fairfield cafe, Thursday evening. The banquet was served in the main dining room and was in recognition of courtesies tendered the crew by Manager Freyler. The sailors visited The Fairfield frequently during their shore leave here. Sunday they invited Mr. Freyler to visit the ship and again Tuesday afternoon he went aboard and had dinner with the officers.

The sailors presented Mr. Freyler with the ribbon they carried in the parade. It is a white field about a yard square with a red square in the center. Above this are red letters "U. S. S." and below the word "O'Brien," also in red.

The torpedo boat destroyer was named for Jeremiah O'Brien, one of the traditional heroes of the United States navy. O'Brien was born at Machias, Me., and entered the navy as an able seaman during the Revolutionary war. He served with gallantry and subsequently rose to the command of the vessel. He was in command of a brig during the war of 1812.

### Butchers May Raise Cattle For Market

Meat dealers of Connecticut will gather in this city June 15 to consider the advisability of forming a stock company to raise cattle in this state. A meeting will be held at 2 o'clock on that date in Concordia hall. Cattle raising was profitable in this state a quarter of a century ago, but meat from the West became cheaper. Now there is a new opportunity, dealers believe.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A large delegation of Bridgeporters will attend the performance of "Die Walkure," in the Yale bowl Monday evening when Gedski, Schumann, Helik, Sembrich and other stars of the Metropolitan Opera Co. will sing. Miss Vera Curtis of this city has a part in the production.

Preparations are continuing for the garden party and tea of the Rector's chapter of St. John's Episcopal church which will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Godfrey, "The Oaks" in Brooklawn park on Thursday afternoon, June 15. It will be an outdoor affair. In addition to the tea table and the booths of saleable articles, there will be a grab bag for the children. This will be in the charge of Jonathan Sherman and Louise Haviland.

### ADD SOCIAL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock Thursday evening at Trinity chapel when Miss Elise LaTour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaTour of 330 Union avenue, became the bride of Henry Puibert, Rev. C. W. Arson, rector of Trinity church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Augusta LaTour, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and William Latham was the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Puibert are now on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Sachs street, Stratford, where the bridegroom has fitted up a home. Both persons are widely known throughout the city. Mr. Puibert is employed as a machinist in the U. M. C. Co.

A party of 500 delegates to the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in New York visited West Point.

### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises	4:21 a. m.
Sun sets	7:26 p. m.
High water	12:19 p. m.
Moon sets	9:51 p. m.
Low water	6:56 a. m.

### ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY

Sun rises	4:21 a. m.
Sun sets	7:21 p. m.
High water	12:51 a. m.
Moon sets	10:27 p. m.
Low water	7:28 a. m.

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## JAPAN DENIES INTENTION TO INTERVENE IN GOVERNMENT'S FIGHT AGAINST CHINA REBELS.

Declares Sending Railroad Guards to Turbulent Shantung Province Was to Protect Nippon Interests—Uprising Grows Serious.

Tokio, June 3.—Owing to revolutionary outbreaks at the city of Tsinan-fu, China, and its environs, the Japanese government ordered a contingent of railroad guards in Shantung province to proceed to that city to restore order. It is explained here by officials that the move does not constitute intervention on the part of Japan and that no troops have been sent from the Japanese garrison at Tsing-tau.

The Japanese action of sending military railroad guards to Tsinan-fu is compared by officials to the landing of American marines at Swatow, China, some time ago to protect foreign interests. The Tsinan-fu rioting threatened to become very serious. Mobs took possession of the city and hurled bombs at the shops, which were afterward plundered. The house of Colonel Kishi of the Japanese army is said to have been damaged, and at least one mile north of Tsinan-fu communication was interrupted on the Tien-tsin-Pukow railroad, owing to destruction of the tracks. Several houses in the city were destroyed by fire. Many families fled from the city, which is the capital of Shantung province.

Reports from Weihsien on the Shantung railroad declared that a force of about 1,000 revolutionists had attacked the city and destroyed the South Gate. The government troops defended the place with machine guns, which were mounted on the ramparts. The rebels were forced to retire. They have cut many telegraph wires. Their object is to force Shantung province to declare itself against the government of President Yuan Shi-kai.

An apparently inspired statement published here affirms that Japan has no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of China and will not go beyond protecting her interests should the present state of revolution prove a menace. But the statement declares that the Japanese government is taking every precaution against the work of anti-Japanese mischief-makers in China. It continues by saying that the Chinese government should be able to handle the situation. Chinese politicians many who are prejudiced against Japan and that they are now being assisted by the Germans in China.

"A number of newspapers in China are known to be under German influence," the statement continues, "and since the new Premier General Yuan

came into power the Germans are believed to have been afforded a great deal of facility in carrying on their intrigues against Japan and Japan's allies."

The statement says that Japan is taking every precaution to prevent the belief among the Chinese authorities that Japan is opposed to President Yuan Shi-kai and his government, but admits that Japan has been placed in a delicate position since the opposition to the Peking government was started in the South. Moreover, the attitude of President Yuan and his government has, it is declared, been far from that calculated to encourage the friendly relations between China and Japan which were necessary to the permanent peace of the Far East. Japan had been suspected and mistrusted and it was felt by those interested in China's politics that had President Yuan been more friendly, the council of the joint interests in China in co-operation with Japan might have saved China from its present chaos, says the statement; "while, precisely the opposite is not at all promising and delay in restoring peace and order was fraught with serious danger not only to China itself but also to the interests of the powers. The statement concludes: "At present the wisest policy for Japan is thought to be found in simply watching developments. In whatever direction her efforts may be exerted it must be understood to be the outcome of the fullest interest with Great Britain and other friendly powers interested in China."

In an interview, Yutaka Ozaki, the minister of justice, declares that the fundamental policy of Japan's attitude toward China is the maintenance of the permanent tranquility in the Orient. "If the Chinese understood us perfectly," he is quoted as saying, "and wish for further cordiality and if the head of the Chinese republic be a man who faithfully represents the hopes and aspirations, it is immaterial to Japan whether he be Yuan Shi-kai or anybody else. Japan certainly will extend the hand of friendship to China and co-operate for the benefit of the Orient. Should President Yuan realize the benefit of relying upon the confidence of Japan and decide to cement friendship with us, we have only to sound his sincerity and decide our attitude. I fear, however, that President Yuan is far from being able to bring about such an amicable end."

## DIAMOND FLASHES

Although Cleveland has been on the big league map since 1879, the Ohio metropolis has never achieved a pennant in the majors. The Forest City was in the National from '79 to '84, and during the six years the best the club did was to finish sixth. In 1889 Cleveland was restored to the National and remained in that circuit until 1899. During the eleven years of the second venture Cleveland was the runner-up in three seasons, but couldn't grab the championship. In 1900 the Johnson league the best the Indians have accomplished was to finish second in 1908, when Napoleon Lajoie was at the helm. Cleveland's major league is even worse than that of Cincinnati, for the southern Ohio city did not have a banner in the old American Association back in '82.

A lot of experts are predicting that George Sisler, of the St. Louis American League baseball club, will prove to be "another Ty Cobb." George is only twenty-two years old and a native of Ohio. He was a twister for the Indians in 1910 and 1911. He was managed by John D. Hart and the University of Michigan nine before Branch Rickey lured him to the Mount City, but since then he has demonstrated that he can do on a ball lot, and do it well.

Nap Rucker, the great Georgia southpaw, has been having a lot of trouble with his left hand lately. The chances are that when his contract expires at the close of this season he will return to his Georgia home to stay. Rucker developed a very baffling ailment which was the result of the swatters when it was going right, but Nap appears to have lost control of that highly effective weapon. Uncle Wilbert has a lot of good slawbers left, however, so he isn't worrying about the probable loss of Rucker.

Edward Corning of Stepaney was a guest of his uncles, Robert and Frank Banks, of Sandy Hook, on Memorial Day. Mrs. Sherman Croffutt has sold her place on the Bethel line to New York real estate agents. A. E. Brinton has the plumbing contract on the Edward Benedict place on Mile Hill, which is being modernized by Contractor T. F. Brene.

Mrs. John Haugh of Shelton died suddenly Thursday. The body was brought to Newtown today by automobile cortege, and buried in St. Rose's cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of Timothy Costella, a former selectman of Newtown, and they family lived here for many years before removing to Shelton. The deceased is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters.

Rupe Mills, the Newark Federal League baseball club, has developed a new idea in solitary baseball. Rupert had a \$3,000 contract with Newark, and refused to compromise. He insisted that he go out to the Newark grounds every day and earn his salary. On favorable days Rupe takes his morning practice regularly, and in the afternoon he plays regular games all by himself, covering all nine positions as well as he is able and also acting as umpire. So far Player Mills has never been sent to the showers by Umpire Miller for kicking on a decision. Of course, the attendance is very poor, and consists entirely of deadheads, but Rupe should worry.

Former Yankees are very prevalent in the Pacific Coast League. Not only are there two former New York pilots now leading Coast League clubs, Frank Chance, the Angels' Choir, and Harry Wolverton of the Seals, but Harry Walker is still coveyting in a Los Angeles uniform and Jack Warhop, the veteran Yankee hurler, is pitching for Salt Lake. Warhop was given his unconditional release by the

Yankees last year. With the New Yorks he was a "hard luck" hurler, and the breaks always seemed to go against him.

Clark Griffith declares that umpires need spring training as much as players, and the Old Fox favors a rule requiring the entire staff of arbiters to hike to Dixie every year and in an exhibition contest. Clark thinks that this would help the umpires, but a lot of fans are convinced that those gentlemen are past help.

Lee Fohl, who has become an object of international attention since his Indians began to make a noise like a ball club, is thirty-six years old, and has been in the game for twenty years. He started as a catcher with the Des Moines club back in 1903. For a couple of seasons thereafter he played independent ball in Connecticut, and in 1906 he joined with Youngstown. Then followed a couple of seasons with Columbus. In 1909 he was appointed manager of the Lima club and won a pennant. In 1910 and 1911 he managed Akron, and annexed the flag both seasons. Later he managed clubs in Columbus and Waterbury, and he was then chosen to pilot the Cleveland Indians by Charles Somers. According to those who have closely observed his career, Fohl is a "born manager," and one of the classiest developers of baseball talent in the business.

Now that Helme Zim has been fined for sassing an umpire, the season may be said to be on in full blast.

A pessimist is a man who concentrates his attention on the "L" column in the standing of the home club, while the optimist is a gink who fixes his optics on the "W" column.

The June number of a sporting publication contains an ardent fan's estimate of the strength of the American League clubs, in this order: Boston, Chicago, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cleveland. Comment is superfluous.

There's this to be said about Benny Kauff: When the umpire calls three strikes on him Benjamin usually fades away without trying to gum the works by indulging in a long-winded argument on the subject of the arbiters' eyesight and general aptitude for the job.

The Brown's haven't a great deal to be puffed up about, but at least they have licked the White Sox, and that is some consolation. Last year the Brownies went through the season without scoring a single victory over the Comiskey clan.

The Western League has also had a "mysterious stranger" in the Wichita club. The Fearless Prince has usually been a chronic also-ran.

### Wheeler & Wilson Band Will Play at Old Mill Green

At Old Mill Green, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, the Wheeler & Wilson band will render the following program: "Star Spangled Banner," Key. March, "The Great Preparedness," Lake. Fest Overture, in C, Lauchner. "Walseid Concert," Estelita, H. Clarke. Concert solo, selected, A. Vernon. "Hungarian Fantasia," Roberts. Intermezzo, "Wedding of the Rose," Jessel. Selection, "Princess Pat," V. Herbert. "America," Louis F. Chermak, Conductor.

### Horseshoers' Union Want Saturday Half Holiday in Summer

At the meeting of the new Horseshoers' union, held last evening, the union charter was received and officers were elected. Louis Kerwack is president; George Vanderbilt, vice president; Daniel Cashman, financial secretary; Charles Callaghan, recording and corresponding secretary; Albert Newell, treasurer, and James Barrett, largest-at-arms. Daniel Connor, and Messrs. Kerwack, Newell, Callaghan and Barrett were named delegates to the Central Labor union.

The union voted to demand a Saturday half holiday beginning July and no afternoon work on legal holidays.

### Orchestra of 20 Pieces For Moose Initiation Service

An orchestra of 20 pieces will furnish music incidental to the initiatory ceremonies which Bridgeport lodge No. 389, Loyal Order of Moose, will conduct tomorrow in the Casino in State street. The initiation ceremony will begin at 1 o'clock. More than 1,000 applications have been received and it is expected that fully that number will join the lodge. National officers of the order will make addresses after the initiation. No roughness or horseplay is allowed and the ceremony is impressive and dignified in keeping with the principles of the order. Purify, Aid and Progress. The state convention will be held in this city June 15, 16 and 17. There will be a big state parade and field day here on June 17 and it is expected that 10,000 members of the order from this and other states will march in the parade.

### Weinberg Fined \$15; Auto Struck Jitney

As the result of an automobile accident at Pembroke street and Barnum avenue on May 21, in which his automobile smashed the jitney owned by Sam Salamowitz, David Weinberg was fined \$15 and costs by Judge Bartlett in the city court today. He was driving north on Pembroke street while Salamowitz was proceeding east on Barnum avenue at the time of the accident.

Weinberg was charged with speeding and driving without a license. In court he stated that he was driving at a rate of 18 or 20 miles an hour and had a New York license button on his cap. Albert Higgs of 104 Park street and Motorcycle Policeman Gerrity testified.

### Stratford Judge Warns Boy About Throwing Stones

(Special to The Farmer.) Stratford, June 3.—"The next time you throw stones at any person's windows, I will send you to the reform school," said Judge Howard M. Curtis today to Antonio Bellasolo, aged 12 years, of Hollister Heights, Antonio was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Valentine Ditter of Jackson avenue, who alleged that two panes of glass were smashed by him. Judge Curtis fined the boy \$5.

Roy H. Gillette of 731 Elm street, New Haven, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Curtis today on the charge of speeding. According to State Policeman Anthony Fellows, who made the arrest, Gillette was traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

John Wilson of New York forfeited a bond of \$15. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle without lights. The meeting of the Okeuch tribe of Red Men to be held Monday evening, June 5, three candidates will receive the adoption degree. Following the ceremony refreshments will be served.

The newly organized Cutler club of boys and men of the Congregational church met last evening at the parish house. The officers of the club are: President, John Curtis; vice president, Stephens; secretary, Swan Brewster, and treasurer, Howard Wilcoxson.

A public hearing will be held in the town hall at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, to act on the petition presented by the selectmen by the Telephone Co. Electric Light Co. and Connecticut Co. for the purpose of relocating their poles on Main street, from Academy Hill to Broad street and from Longbrook avenue to Paradise Green.

The Evening Star lodge will hold a whist and pinochle at 8 o'clock Monday evening, at Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Allen D. Judson is chairman.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Stratford Women's Suffrage association, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Lay, Putney, plans were discussed for the annual convention of the Fairfield County Suffragists. The convention is to be held at Red Men's hall, Church street, Friday, June 23. Arrangements are now being made for a parade to take place at 10 a. m. The line of march will be through the principal streets of the town, terminating at Red Men's hall. Mrs. Thomas Hepburn, state president of the Suffrage association, will be one of the speakers. Other speakers will be announced later.

Masses at St. James' R. C. church Sunday will be at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The last mass will be a high one.

At the Stratford M. E. church, Sunday, Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning topic, "What the General Conference Actually Did." Evening topic, "The Things We Want But Cannot Have." Mr. Carpenter will lead the Epworth league meeting. At the Hollister Heights chapel George Barbour will preach at 7:30 and Mrs. Jerome May will sing. Mrs. May has been heard often and is much appreciated. The subject of the Sunday evening sermon will be "On the Road to Damascus." The first few minutes of the service is spent in song. The church is talking of trying to get a new church, which is coming to be much needed.

The most tragic story in human history will be told at the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Packard, at the morning service. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Apparent Failure, But Real Success in Life." Illustrated by "The Burial of Moses." Children's Day, June 11. Exercises in the morning.

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6x8 ft.	\$2.50
4x8 ft.	\$1.50

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### Graney of Cleveland Explains About Flat Bat He Used in Game

Cleveland, June 3.—"I'll tell you about that tale of the flat bat," said Jack Graney, the Cleveland outfielder, who was detected using a stick that presented a plain surface to the ball in Chicago. "Well, I have been hitting pretty good this season," Graney said. "The minute a fellow starts to thump the ball every one wants to know something about it. Why is he hitting so hard? Has he changed his style? Has he improved? Will he hit that way all season? I have been hitting harder than I ever did, but I have not changed my style. The other clubs, particularly the catchers, have been aroused over this hitting. One day I came up to the bat and was astounded to have the catcher grab my bat and show it to the umpire. It did have a flat surface. The explanation is a simple one. The bat was a favorite one of mine, but it had been broken. I had the bat mended back on it, and in my hurry to get up to bat I picked it up without thinking about its having been broken. I called for another bat, and I slammed out a hit just the same. I did not know that the repair had come East that I had been caught using a flat bat."

### Big Crowd Attends Opening of Bazaar

Fully 1,000 persons gathered last evening at the opening of St. Patrick's parish bazaar. Judging from the crowd and the opening entertainment, the bazaar will be a great success. The hall, renovated since the recent fire is tastefully decorated. Mayor Clifford B. Wilson made the opening address. His speech was prefaced by remarks from Attorney John A. Cornell.

Mayor Wilson told the people it was a pleasure for him to come and address them on such an occasion. He explained to his listeners the purpose of the bazaar and congratulated the people of the parish on the magnificent work they have been doing since Father Lynch, their pastor came to administer to them. "I have watched the tremendous growth of Catholicity in the city," he said, "and have the greatest respect for what the Catholic churches are doing. The grand and noble work they have been doing is even more needed now than ever. I feel that this enterprise which you parishioners have undertaken will be a grand success and your efforts will be crowned in many ways."

The hall is a veritable mass of attractive booths containing many handsome and useful gifts. The general committee of arrangements was headed by John H. Coughlin, chairman; Vincent Haggerty, Patrick McGee, Francis J. Oates, Dr. Robert Keane, James F. Whalen, William Joyce and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Cunningham. An entertainment will be given this evening by some of Bridgeport's best talent.

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